1	2	3	4
4.	Yemen	2500.00	2.75
5.	Dubai	5500.00	7.03
6.	Myanmar	5500.00	6.53
7.	Jordan	6000.00	7.98
8.	France	10000.00	26.78
9.	U.S.A.	13593.00	19.13
10.	Russia	26250.00	26.69
11.	Kenya	29500.00	38.09
12.	Bangladesh	35758.50	48.66
13.	Indonesia	59800.00	70.98
14.	Sri Lanka	92726.05	117.67
15.	Pakistan	276850.75	354.53
	Total	567923.55*	732.04

* Excluding Nepal

Funds for Earthquake Preparedness

2632. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala for financial and technical assistance for earthquake disaster preparedness; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) Government of Kerala has informed that it is preparing a proposal for earthquake preparedness for submission to the India Meteorological Department. The proposal have not yet been received by the India Meteorological Department.

Production of Wheat

2633. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance has been provided/ proposed to be provided by the Union Government for the successful implementation of the comprehensive plan worked out by scientists to raise the wheat production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Through Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Union Government is providing assistance to Directorate of Wheat Research Karnal, its Regional Stations and Project Centres under All India Coordinated Wheat Improvement Programme. The research activities undertaken in these programmes will help in generating technologies to enable higher productivity of wheat.

(b) A statement showing assistance provided to Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal, its Regional Stations and Project Centres under All India Coordinated Wheat Improvement Programme in various States is attached.

STATEMENT

Assistance Provided to Directorate of Wheat Research Karnal, its Regional Stations and Project Centres under the All India Coordinated Wheat Improvement Programme

		Allocation during VIII Plan (1992-97)
1.	Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal and its Regional Stations	7.48.18.000
2.	Centres under the All India Coordinated Wheat Improvement Project	7.46.81.901
	Total	14.94.99.901
	say Rs	14.95 crore

Details of Centres and allocation

State		Centre	Allocation during VIII Plan (1992-97)
1		2	3
Assam	1.	Shillongani	9.16.185
Bihar	2.	Sabour	18.36.000
	3.	Ranchi	12.49.500
Haryana	4.	Hisar	39.63.375
Himachal Pradesh	5.	Palampur	28.39.425
	6.	Dhaulakuan	13.27.875
Gujarat	7.	Vijapur	39.22.500
	8.	Junagarh	21.55.950
Jammu & Kashmir	9.	Srinagar	7.51.350
Karnataka	10.	Dharwad	34.25.250
Madhya Pradesh	11.	Bilaspur	16.09.500
	12.	Gwalior	16.74.750
	13.	Powerkhera	33.00.750
	14.	Sagar	28.91.850

1		2	3
Manipur	15	Imphal	4 64 100
Maharashtra	16	Mahabaleshwar	19 85 250
	17	Niphad	27 26 250
	18	Pune	18 09 500
Orissa	19	Chiplima	5 71 500
Punjab	20	Ludhiana	76 03 875
Rajasthan	21	Durgapura	57 26 250
	22	Kota	25 75 500
	23	Udaipur	7 86 900
Uttar Pradesh	24	Faizabad	28 62 000
	25	Kanpur	67 80 750
	26	Pantnagar	45 89 250
	27	Varanasi	19 36 400
West Bengal	28	Coochbehar	6 74 921
	29	Kalyani	15 72 420
		Total	7 46 81 901

Tihar Jail

2634 SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some terrorists were recently arrested in Delhi for hatching a conspiracy to blow up the Tihar Jail;

(b) if so, the details thereof and

(c) the action taken against these terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Delhi Police arrested four militants in November, 1996 who in the course of investigation disclosed that they had planned to blow up the Central Jail, Tihar, New Delhi in order to secure release of other militants lodged there. A case under sections 120-B/121/121-A/122/123/34 IPC and section 5 of the Explosive Substances Act has been registered against them.

[Translation]

Schemes for Mentally Retarded Persons

2635 SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM
SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes formulated by the Government of India for the welfare of mentally retarded/ handicapped children in the country;

(b) the number of Institutes set up/likely to be set up, State/Union Territory-wise for making arrangements for the development of these children; and

(c) the total amount allocated for this purpose during 1995-96 and the amount earmarked for 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The following are the schemes formulated by the Ministry of Welfare for the welfare of handicapped persons including mentally retarded/handicapped children.

(i) Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Disabled;

(ii) Assistance to Organisations for Establishment and Development of Special Schools

(iii) Assistance to Organisations for the Development of Manpower in the field of Celebral Palsy and Mental Retardation

(b) National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped is functioning at Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh. The Institute also runs Regional Centres at Mumbai, Delhi and Calcutta. A National Trust for the welfare of persons with Mental Retardation and Celebral Palsy is proposed to be set up shortly.

(c) The amounts allocated under the Schemes mentioned in reply to parts (a) and (b) for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 are Rs. 1979 and Rs. 18.60 Crores respectively.

Mandal Commission Recommendations

2636 SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Mandal Commission's recommendations have been implemented in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Increase in Prostitution

2637 DR. RAM LAKHAN SINGH
SHRI S.P. JAISWAL
DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the tendency of prostitution has been increasing in the country;